

Amendment No. 1 to SB2155

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2155

House Bill No. 2001*

by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-151, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b)

(1) In developing or implementing any payment reform initiative involving the use of episodes of care with respect to medical assistance provided under this chapter by the bureau of TennCare, a healthcare provider shall not be required to pay the portion of the risk sharing payment that is attributable to the increased cost of pain relief services if the following conditions are met:

(A) The healthcare provider is required to make an episodes of care risk-sharing payment to a managed care organization;

(B) Some portion of the episode costs were due to pain relief services;

(C) The pain relief services provided to the patient were more expensive than an alternative pain relief service; and

(D) The provider can demonstrate that the pain relief services provided to the patient had the effect of reducing opioid use by the patient relative to an alternative pain relief service routinely used by other providers in the episode.

(2) The bureau of TennCare is authorized to promulgate rules, pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, as may be necessary to implement this section.

Senate Health and Welfare Committee 1

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.